

# C I R C U L A R.

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Saint John, N. B., June, 27th, 1877.

*DEAR SIR:--.*

We have purchased from Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co., all their stock of Hardware saved in good order from the late disastrous fire, and, with the stock of Messrs. Kerr & Thorne which escaped the fire, and goods to arrive before the end of the month, now being purchased in the United States by one of the firm, we will commence business on the second of July.

We had expected to continue the Hardware business of Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co., in their new building on Prince William Street which was nearly ready for us, but that having been destroyed we will carry on the business at Moore's Nail Factory Building, Portland Bridge, and at the stand occupied, by Kerr & Thorne, City Market Building, Germain Street.

We will be prepared to attend promptly to all orders sent us, and solicit the continuance of the patronage so long conferred on the firms of I. & F. Burpee & Co., and Kerr & Thorne.

Yours Sincerely,

**CLARKE, KERR & THORNE.**

THOMAS CLARKE,  
WILLIAM KERR,  
H. J. THORNE,  
R. C. THORNE,